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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
PKZ-018DV

Application No.
10/616531-Conf. #1963

Filing Date
July 9, 2003

Examiner
B. P. Radio

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Applicant(s): Mark L. NELSON et al.

Invention: METHODS OF PREPARING SUBSTITUTED TETRACYCLINES WITH TRANSITION METAL-BASED CHEMISTRIES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Cynthia M. Soroos

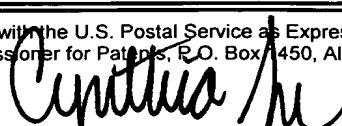
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